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FYI. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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Cynthia D called to let us know she was issuing the letter to the citizens group who inquired about WASA's tap sampling instructions and the 10 min flush.

The key words that are using stress that it is not a legal variance from what the SDWA regs require, but that the Agency does not understand why it is done and may be against the intent of the regulation. HQs will continue to solicit stakeholder input to lead regulation refinements in Oct meetings.

Cynthia and I agreed that our Offices should jointly get on the phone with WASA Water Quality manager and find out why they found it necessary to do this, if there is any other rationale we don't know, and to seek them to correct the sampling instructions as necessary.

Bob/Jennie - please take the lead to arrange this early next week so WASA is not surprised by the response and we can map out steps going forward. Thanks.